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For: HEAT EXCHANGING FIN

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiners Office Action dated July 18, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 22 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following claims:

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--32. The heat exchanging fin according to claim 21, wherein a cross-section of each of said plurality of collars is circular in shape.